

ORDINANCE NO. 14711

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 32 - 2009

APRIL 1, 2009

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Business Regulation and Taxation Code, Title Nine, Fees, to include Article 395.12, Sheet Metal Technician Fees.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN:

SECTION ONE: That Article 395.12, Sheet Metal Technician License Fees, be added as follows:

395.12
SHEET METAL TECHNICIAN LICENSE FEES

The Sheet Metal Technicians License Fee, due and payable January 1st and renewable through January 31st, every other year, shall be:

Sheet Metal Technician	\$180
Sheet Metal Apprentice	\$120

When an applicant fails to renew the license before January 31st of the appropriate year, a surcharge shall be attached to the License Fee as follows:

Sheet Metal Technician	\$90
Sheet Metal Apprentice	\$60

There will be a fee of twenty (\$20) dollars for a replacement license.

SECTION TWO: That the remaining sections be renumbered appropriately.

SECTION THREE: That this Ordinance take effect ten (10) days after final passage.

SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

	Yea	Nay
Michael Donovan	X	
Jeanette Eichenwald		
Julio A. Guridy	X	
David M. Howells, Sr.	X	
Tony Phillips		X
Peter G. Schweyer	X	
Michael D'Amore, President	X	
TOTAL	5	1

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by City Council and signed by His Honor the Mayor on the 17th day of April, 2009.


CITY CLERK

- What Department or bureau is Bill originating from? Where did the initiative for the bill originate?

To amend the Fees Ordinance by establishing a fee structure for the new Sheet Metal Technicians Bill. See New 395.12, Bureau of Building Standards and Safety as a result of new legislation from City Council.

- Summary and Facts of the Bill

Insert a new fee structure for Sheet Metal Technicians based on a similar fee structure for plumbers and electricians (See 395.08).

- Purpose

- What does the Bill do – what are the specific goals/tasks the bill seek to accomplish
- What are the Benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this
- How does this Bill related to the City's Vision/Mission/Priorities

Establish a fee structure for the new Sheet Metal Technicians Ordinance and equalize the electrical and plumbing surcharges. It will help the City pay for its services under this Ordinance.

- Financial Impact

- Cost (Initial and ongoing)
- Benefits (initial and ongoing)

No cost. Increases revenue to offset expenses.

- Funding Sources

Make sure bill gives specific accounts if money is moved around

N/A

- Priority status/Deadlines, if any

Priority to start the new Sheet Metal Technicians Ordinance is June 11, 2009.

- Why should Council unanimously support this bill?

It establishes a fee structure required by the Sheet Metal Technicians Ordinance and equalizes surcharges for plumbing and electrical.